

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A universal collar key for a container that is inserted within a
2 housing of a soap dispenser having a keying system including a keyplate with a keyway
3 to receive a complementary shaped collar key associated with an intended container
4 therein, the universal collar key comprising:
 - 5 a) a collar secured to the container and having a first flange and a second flange
6 extending radially therefrom;
 - 7 b) said flanges being axially spaced from each other to define a clearance for
8 receiving the keyplate therebetween upon insertion of the container, said
9 collar having a keyless surface such that the universal collar key bypasses the
10 keying system of the soap dispenser that is intended for the intended
11 container.
- 1 2. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 1, wherein said collar has a forward end that
2 is initially inserted into the housing, wherein at least one of said flanges defines a notch
3 at said forward end.
- 1 3. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 1, wherein said first and second flanges are
2 oriented generally horizontally.
- 1 4. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 1, wherein at least one of said flanges has
2 a rear portion extending rearward and laterally outward from said collar, whereby said
3 rear portion has an edge engageable with the housing to limit movement of the collar.

- 1 5. (Previously Presented) The universal collar key of Claim 1 further comprising a bore
2 formed in said collar for receiving a portion of the container; and an attachment
3 assembly located about the bore including an attachment member extending axially
4 outward from the collar and having a surface extending radially inward therefrom for
5 engagement with the portion of the container.
- 1 6. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 5, wherein said attachment member further
2 includes a sloped surface that extends radially outward and axially upward from said
3 radially inward extending surface to an edge of said attachment member.
- 1 7. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 6 further comprising a second radially
2 inward extending surface extending from said collar into said bore and axially spaced
3 from said radially inward extending surface on said attachment member, whereby the
4 portion of the container is held between said surfaces.
- 1 8. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 1 further comprising a hold formed on the
2 collar.
- 1 9. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 8, wherein said hold includes a pair of
2 vertically extending tabs extending forwardly from said collar.
- 1 10. (Currently Amended) A universal collar key for a container that is inserted within a
2 housing of a soap dispenser having a keying system including a keyplate with a keyway
3 to receive a complementary shaped collar key associated with an intended container
4 therein, the universal collar key comprising:
5 a collar secured to the container and having a first flange and a second flange
6 extending radially therefrom;
7 said flanges being axially spaced from each other to define a clearance for
8 receiving the keyplate therebetween upon insertion of the container, said collar having

9 a keyless surface such that the universal collar key bypasses the keying system of the
10 soap dispenser that is intended for the intended container.

11 ~~The universal collar key of Claim 1,~~ wherein said collar defines a bore for
12 receipt of a neck of the container, wherein a plurality of spaced tabs extend upwardly
13 from said collar about said bore defining a plurality of notches therebetween for receipt
14 of a projecting portion of the container therebetween.

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16 11. (Original) The universal collar key of Claim 10, wherein said collar has a leading surface
17 relative to its insertion within the housing, wherein at least one of said plurality of
 notches formed between said plurality of tabs is located above said leading surface.

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2 12. (Previously Presented) A universal collar key used in conjunction with a container for
3 securement of the container within a soap dispenser that has a housing defining a
4 container recess and a receiver having keyplate, the container comprising a hollow body
5 having a necked portion, a locating projection extending rearwardly from said neck
6 portion; and

7 the universal collar key comprising a collar defining a bore, wherein said neck
8 portion is receivable within said bore, a pair of flanges extending rearwardly from said
9 collar and axially spaced from each other for receipt of the keyplate therebetween, and
10 a notch for receiving said locating projection on said container formed in said collar,
11 whereby insertion of said locating projection within said notch aligns the container
12 relative to a universal collar key.

1 13. (Original) The container and universal collar key of Claim 12, wherein the universal
2 collar key is attached by snap-fitting said collar to said neck portion of the container.

1 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Canceled)

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1 16. (Cancelled)

1 17. (Canceled)